(*c*) Has he submitted any estimate for opening the canal connecting the *padinjarepozhi* with the Muttam backwater?

(*d*) Is it a fact that he has been continually requesting the Government or the Chief Engineer for a transfer from that place?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The P. W. D. Officer at Shertallai is a Section Officer and not a Special Officer. He is not expected to make suggestions of the kind referred to by the member.

(*b*) The Section Officer has submitted an estimate for Rs. 21,260 for improving and extending the Puthen *thodu* at Tannirmukkam and it is under the consideration of the Government.

(*c*) No. The Section Officer is now prospecting the line.

(*d*) No.

Clients' Shed attached to the Attingal Munsiff's Court.

328. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that a building known as the 'clients' shed' attached to the Attingal Munsiff's Court was in existence for the use of clients?

(*b*) Has that shed been converted into a clerks' room for the Munsiff's Court?

(*c*) Are the Government aware that subsequently clients were using the bandy shed attached to the court as a shelter?

(*d*) Are the Government aware that that bandy shed has also been converted into another clerks' room leaving the clients to wander about and to loiter in the court verandah, causing much inconvenience to the court and the client population?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*d*) Government have no information.

MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government call for the necessary information from the Attingal Munsiff's Court?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Munshies in English Schools.

329. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list showing—

(*a*) the names and number of vernacular *munshies* in English High Schools with their age, qualification, salary, date of first appointment and service; and

(*b*) how many of them have been granted extension of service, regardless of their age, date of appointment, etc.?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The statement* required by the member is laid on the table.

* *Vide* appendix IV—pages 1096 to 1099.

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